

Too Small to Fail Topic Calendar (August 2018)

TOPICS	SAMPLE RESOURCES
<p>08/06 - 08/12 Raising Empathetic and Kind Children</p> <p>Empathy is the ability to sense other people’s emotions and understand what someone else is thinking or feeling. Young children are born with a natural capacity for empathy; as early as 6 months of age, infants sense and mirror their caregivers’ emotions and behavior. By modeling and encouraging empathetic behavior, parents can nurture empathy in their children during the early years. We will provide tips and resources on how parents and caregivers can build and reinforce their child’s empathy.</p>	<p>Six Ways Parents Can Raise Empathetic Children TSTF</p> <p>Empathy and Kindness Go Hand in Hand TSTF</p> <p>Raise Your Young Child to Care About Others Parents</p> <p>How to Help Your Child Develop Empathy ZERO TO THREE</p> <p>10 Tips for Raising a Compassionate Infant-Toddler NAEYC</p> <p>How to Raise a Sympathetic Child, According to Psychology Quartz</p> <p>The Three R’s? Teach Your Child the Three E’s! Washington Post</p> <p>Teaching Children Empathy NYT</p> <p>11 Ways to Raise a Compassionate Child Parents</p> <p>Twitter Only</p> <p>Raising Caring Children Harvard GSE</p> <p>About the Kindness Survey Sesame Street</p> <p>E is For Empathy: Sesame Workshop Takes a Crack at Kindness NPR Ed</p> <p>Parents Say This Quality Is Essential for Future Success (Even More Than Good Grades) Inc.</p>

08/13 - 08/19 Everyday STEM

Early math competency is predictive of later academic achievement. Everyday routine activities and games provide opportunities to help develop important early math skills while having fun and bonding with your little one!

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[Let's Talk, Read, and Sing About STEM! TSTF](#)

[STEM Moments: Everyday Fun With Science TSTF](#)

[STEM Moments: Everyday Fun with Engineering and Technology TSTF](#)

[Let's Talk About Math Highlights Digital Guide](#)

[Help Your Child Develop Early Math Skills ZEROTOTHREE](#)

[Counting Games for Babies & Toddlers](#) PBS Parents

[How to Get Reluctant Children to Embrace Math](#) Washington Post

[Study: Parents Need Help Encouraging Kids' Math Skills](#) Parents.com

[Creative Play with Math](#) PBS Parents

[Up, Up, Up with Inclined Planes](#) PBS Parents

[Science Activities for Babies & Toddlers](#) PBS Parents

[10 Tips to Support Children's Science Learning](#) NAEYC

[Sensory Play Encourages Thinking - and Fun! TSTF](#)

08/20 - 08/26 Dual Language Learners

Bilingualism has many benefits. Research shows children who hear more than one language spoken at home tend to develop better executive function and social skills. Parents can help their little ones learn their native language by taking advantage of everyday moments to talk, read, and sing with them in that language.

[Tips for Using Language at Home and in the Community](#) TSTF

[Dual Language Learners: Five Tips for Parents](#) TSTF

[Studies: You Can Help Your Toddler Be Bilingual, Even If You Aren't](#) Motherly

[Why Bilinguals are Smarter](#) NYT

[Hearing Bilingual- How Babies Sort Out Language](#) NYT

[Raising a Bilingual Child: The Importance of Reading](#) BabyCenter

[The Superior Social Skills of Bilinguals](#) NYT

[How the Brain Benefits From Being Bilingual](#) Time

[Why You Shouldn't Stop Speaking Spanish at Home](#) Univision News

[Raising Bilingual Children: Who Should Speak What?](#) Huffington Post

Twitter Only

[Speaking Multiple Languages Can Influence Children's Emotional Development](#)

Science Daily

08/27 - 09/07 The Importance of Family Routines

Consistent and predictable routines help young children feel safe and secure. Parents can use moments throughout a child's daily routine, such as getting dressed, mealtime, or bedtime to talk, read, and sing together. These activities will facilitate learning and help develop language, communication, literacy and social skills in little ones.

[Creating Routines for Love and Learning](#) ZEROTOTHREE

[Defending the Family Routine](#) NYT

[The Importance of Family Routines](#) HealthyChildren.org

[Family Routines](#) Raising Children Network

[Creating New Family Routines](#) Raising Children Network

[Routines Matter: 4 Ways to Set a Smart Toddler Schedule](#) Parents

[Why Is Routine Important for Babies?](#) Parents

[The Basics of Baby Schedules: Why, When, and How to Start a Routine](#) BabyCenter

[The Ultimate Bedtime Routine for Children](#) The Huffington Post

[Baby Sleep: Bedtime Routines](#) BabyCenter

[Establishing a Bedtime Routine With Your Baby](#) BabyCenter